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Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT:—" May I know whether it is not a fact that the percentage of patients suffering from appendicitis in the several jails is increasing?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—" I am not aware of that."

Mr. V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—" May I ask the hon. the Law Member whether Mr. Satyamurti, an ex Member of this House, is suffering from appendicitis?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—" He is suspected to be suffering from appendicitis. I believe that the medical authorities have not yet come to a final conclusion."

Mr. V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—" May I know whether the Government would consider the desirability of releasing him or suspending his remaining term of the sentence?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—" No such representation has been made to Government."

Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT:—" May I know whether the hon. Member will be pleased to place the information referred to in clauses (a) and (b)?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—" Yes."

Treatment in the General Hospital of 'A' class prisoners suffering from illness.

* 77 *Q.*—Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) when 'A' class prisoners suffer from illness and are sent to the General Hospital for treatment, in which ward they are placed; and

(b) what the cost per head is in the ward in which they are placed then and what the cost allowed for 'A' class prisoners in the jails is?

A.—(a) & (b) The information has been called for.

Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT:—" May I know whether the information, when ready, will be placed on the table of the House?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—" Yes."

Supply of buttermilk to prisoners.

* 78 *Q.*—Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government have passed orders sanctioning the grant of buttermilk to prisoners; if so, when was the said order made and communicated to the Inspector-General of Prisons; and

(b) whether the said order has been put into operation and the prisoners in the jails been given buttermilk; if so, since which date are they being supplied with buttermilk?